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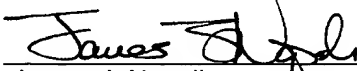
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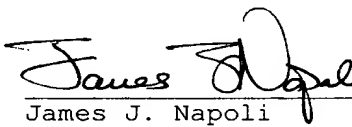
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.